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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Figures 2A-2E presented in parent application 08/542,634 were consolidated into Figures 2A-2D filed with the application papers in the instant application. The specification has been amended to correct the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In view of the foregoing, the applicant submits that application is complete as of the accorded filing date.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 324-0880.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Thrower

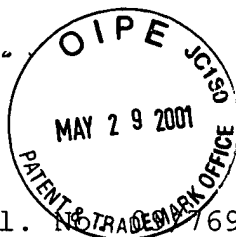
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Figures 2A to 2ED, presents the nucleotide sequence of ORF2 and ORF3, showing the nucleotide sequences of the HEV ORF2 and ORF3 for Burma (upper line) and Mexico (lower line) strains of HEV;